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National Intelligence Council

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Ambassador Robert F. Ellsworth Robert Ellsworth and Company, Inc. 1616 H Street, Northwest Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Bob:

I was delighted to hear that you could agree to participate in our conference on "Europe in the Eighties." It will be held at the Department of State on Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6, 1984. Bob Pfaltzgraff will speak to the issue of European views of NATO and Western defense and you would serve in a discussant role.

I am attaching a tentative agenda for the meeting, and will keep you informed of the other participants as soon as I can get a list together. Bob Osgood has agreed to close the session with an assessment of the conference's findings for US-European relations. The Department, in due course, will keep you advised of adminstrative arrangements.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely.

Milton Kovner National Intelligence Officer for

Western Europe

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